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	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	 This manuscript gives a very detailed study on the overweight and obesity in boys and girls 6-12 years old in Taif Saudi Arabia, including family sociodemographic characteristics, diet, food consumption. They showed that overweight and obesity prevail more in girls than boys; this ascribes to eating snacks in between meals especially cakes and cheeps potato. Unfortunately, they did not study the sex difference in their dietary intake between boys and girls. As food intake is one main factor in causing overweight and obesity, another major cause is their physical activities. The imbalance of input and output is the crucial reason for overweight and obesity. The manuscript did not investigate physical activites although the authors mentioned in the recommendations. Is there any study that covers the condition relating to condition such as DM during pregnancy? The authors should give the manuscript a spell check to correct minor errors. Can the sex differences observe in boys and girls be related to a difference in the onset of puberty? 	
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